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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING CONCLUDED

REF: CAPE TOWN 575 AND 571

1. PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA CONCLUDED MEETING IN CAPE TOWN SEPTEMBER 28. COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED NATIONAL PARTY CALL FOR MULTIRACIAL TALKS (REFTELS), AND ADOPTED NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS SAID TO BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE PETTY APARTHEID AND IMPROVE THE LOT OF BLACKS IN NAMIBIA.

2. AMONG RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WERE THAT COMPULSORY EDUCATION BE INTRODUCED, A UNIVERSITY BE ESTABLISHED IN SWA, BLACKS BE TRAINED FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS, PROMINENT BLACKS BE ADMITTED TO WHITE HOTELS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE CONTACT AMONG HOMELAND LEADERS.

COUNCIL ALSO EXPRESSED ITS "DISPLEASURE" OVER ANNOUNCEMENT BY UNSYG WALDHEIM ABOUT RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO SWA FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, BECAUSE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST "DO NOT NEED HELP OF MEDDLESOME PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE."

3. PRIME MINISTER'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SWA, BILLY MARAIS, HAS TOLD POL COUNSELLOR THAT THESE AND UNPUBLICIZED RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL WILL BE SENT TO UNSYG WALDHIM. MARAIS INSISTED THAT RESOLUTIONS ARE CERTAIN TO BE ACTED UPON BY SAG AND THAT THEREFORE THEY DO REPRESENT POSITIVE, CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY COUNCIL. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THOSE RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE MADE PUBLIC ARE OF REAL CONSEQUENCE. MARAIS SAID HE DID NOT FEEL HE COULD REVEAL THEIR SUBSTANCE UNTIL THEY HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO WALDHEIM.

4. COMMENT: UNTIL WE KNOW MORE ABOUT DECISIONS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL AND HOW THEY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED, WE WILL RESERVE JUDGMENT ON WHETHER IT FINALLY HAS DONE SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST MEET WITH VORSTER. IN ANY CASE, IT APPEARS THAT THE COUNCIL WILL NOT PASS INTO OBLIVION. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTIONS THAT WHEN MULTIRACIAL TALKS BEGIN IN NAMIBIA THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL NO LONGER SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE, VORSTER HAS SAID COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION.
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